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About the panel

With increased ethnic diversity within country borders across the world dominant ethnic groups are faced with more and more changes of the ethnic landscape. The language used to refer to this diversity is in constant change and also often contested. One development is increasing colour blindness in public discourse and daily life. This panel will seek to explicate different phenomena around the use of racialized language and its absence, especially how this intermixes with colour blind attitudes.

This call for abstracts welcomes researchers looking at norms and values and their intersectionality with ethnicity, whiteness studies, colour blind attitudes, and racism. We aim to explore how members of dominant social groups reproduce dominant discourse(s) regarding racialized identities. The workshop will also consider the nexus between prescriptive norms and how they inform racialized language. Value transmission around racialized language and its implications will also be discussed. For example, in Sweden where the word race is taboo to use in official documents and other parlance, there has been a dearth of language needed to speak about racial differences. The Other is still racialized but without the language to directly speak about this, new language constructions are formulated.

This panel aims to have an interdisciplinary scope, inviting research from a variety of different theoretical frameworks, methodologies, and fields of study. The format of this panel will be an open workshop where participants will be asked to submit a draft of an article in advance which they would like to discuss. An overarching goal of this panel is the identification of research similarities, potentially across disciplines, with the objective of discussion and future collaborations.

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Marina Lazëri

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Answering to the roll call: challenges and good practices for the integration of immigrants' children at school

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About the panel

In the migratory transition from temporary to long term settlement, immigrants' children represent a challenge for how both sending and receiving societies develop their capacity to interact with one another, pushing both parties to become aware of the irreversible social and human change taking place under their eyes. Thus, the growing interaction among immigrants' children and host societies generate a clash and a consequent negotiation of newly shaped values and norms within people and institutions, highlighting a turning point of integration. These transformations are particularly relevant in children's scholastic experience as it embodies the most crucial environment of socialization outside their familial space. At school, teachers and peers act as influential subjects imposing sanctions to shape norms and values shared (Coleman 1990). Within the scholastic realm, multicultural education attempts to overcome the dominant-only cultural heritage in school curriculum by increasing diversity within the social composition (Banks 1999).

This call for abstracts welcomes both empirical and theoretical approaches to the identification of social challenges and scholastic issues that immigrants' children face in countries of destination, such as language barriers, drop-outs, low-progression rates, and cultural conflicts among participants. Contributions inscribed in an international lens are also highly appreciated. Paper format is free, but it should not exceed 8.000 words (references and notes included); any stage of research is welcomed.

The panel's objective is to create room for discussion over the implementation of policies and good practices in the scholastic and educational area, both within the mainstream institutional framework (public, private and state schools) and the less formal sphere of civil societies.

Keywords: Children of immigrants; School; Norms and Values; Integration.

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COVID-19 and People on the Move – Prospects for Reshaping the Norms of Human Mobility in the European Union’s Migration Management

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About the panel

The global health crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic exposed fragilities of the European Union (EU) system of norms that regulate both internal and external migration policies. Similar to some national authorities of the EU Member States that used temporary reintroduction of border controls within the Union to introduce exceptional measures and foster illiberal practices, some EU countries started to implement a new strategy to reject people on the move who attempted to reach the EU. Guided by the efforts to deter migrants from coming to Europe, the health emergency was used to declare the frontline states as not “safe places” for migrants.

However, although reintroduction of border controls inside the EU remained an instance of exceptional measure, militarization of its external border has appeared to be a consistent practice since the outbreak of the migration crisis in 2015. Even those migrants and refugees who managed to reach the EU territory have in the middle of the pandemic been left in overcrowded facilities with poor sanitary conditions and without medical assistance. In this respect, the narrative about universality of norms and values that the EU promotes internally contradicts external realities and questions its identity as the humanitarian actor.

This call for abstracts welcomes papers focused on the nexus between norms and values and EU policy related to international migration and mobility, from different perspectives of legal research, international relations and European studies. Especially welcomed are cross-disciplinary papers which may provide insights or analysis of the impact of migration policy to human dignity, the incorporation and implementation of human dignity to EU external actions, and the security and justice regime of the EU. The full-length papers (max 20 000 characters) shall be submitted by 15 April 2021.

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About the panel

This call for abstracts welcomes submissions addressing developments in family reunification policies; regulations and administrative practices across Europe driven by the efforts to protect women or enhance equality of sexes among incoming migrants as well as residing migrants (and by doing so ensuring their better integration). The panel is seeking novel theoretical and empirical inquiries to answer and enlighten these intersections of gender (and coincidentally race and class) in family reunifications on the level of impact of laws, informative foundations of law-making and legislative discourse, administrative and judicial practice. The panel in its composition aims to bring together participants of diverse academic backgrounds.

The panel is composed of four presentations on topics within the targeted research area on gender aspects of family reunifications. The panel is conceived as an in-depth discussion rather than presentation ensued by open-floor Q&A. All panellists will share their unpublished/recently published papers (incl. articles, chapters and research plans) beforehand and will be expected to engage deeply with the presented topic. The maximum length of the submitted paper is 10.000 words). The initial presentation of the paper by the author will take 10 min, followed by 10 min discussion of the panellists and 5 min of open-floor questions.

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Panel Chair:
Nicole Stybnarova

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About the panel

Equality is a venerable political value. But its implications for migration policy are contested. Some claim that equality requires that states open their borders; others maintain that current citizens have special egalitarian obligations towards compatriots, which justify migration control. Some contend that state policies relegate migrants to second-class social status; others deny that differences in migration status amount to differences in social status. This panel will explore the debates on these implications, that the nature and value of equality have for the ethics of immigration. It will consider what equality for immigrants might mean and what achieving it might require of states and other actors.

This call for abstracts welcomes submissions considering, for example, the following questions: what kind of equality (“relational” or “distributive”, e.g.) is at stake in normative debates about immigration? Do the demands of equality apply between citizens and prospective immigrants? How ought equality to constrain immigration admissions? Which procedures for selecting between immigrants are compatible with equality? Which immigration enforcement policies (if any) are consistent with treating both citizens and immigrants as equals? What must be done to create the conditions under which immigrants may live as equals in their new societies? How do current state policies create inequalities between immigrants and citizens? Do the demands of equality ground a claim to citizenship on the part of undocumented persons? This list is non-exhaustive and submissions on related topics are welcome.

If you are interested in participating in this panel, please submit an anonymized abstract of no more than 300 words, along with an email including your name, title and affiliation to des361@nyu.edu. The format of this particular panel is pre-read. Abstracts should therefore be suitable for development into a short paper accompanied by a brief (5-10min) presentation. Submissions from philosophers and political theorists from underrepresented groups are particularly encouraged. The deadline for submission is **January 25th, 2021**. All proposals will be considered by the panel chairs, and selected abstracts will be notified by **February 1st, 2021**.

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Panel Chair:

Daniel Sharp

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About the panel

In recent years, there has been a growing interest in what has been called ‘aggressive integrationism’ or the ‘civic integration paradigm’, referring to (immigrant) ‘integration’ as to be achieved by coercing, testing, penalising and, ultimately, excluding. In light of what has been termed ‘boundary liberalism’, ‘repressive liberalism’ and ‘illiberal’ or ‘Schmittian liberalism’, this panel aims to enquire the role of (liberal) values in integrationism. These concepts refer to the fact that the extent to which immigrants are believed to have acceptably liberal values has become a site of boundary making in Western Europe, with integration increasingly being predicated on the adoption of liberal-democratic norms and practices and assumptions underpinning liberal personhood. Against this backdrop, the panel aims at shedding light on the increasingly important role of (liberal) values in European integration regimes.

This call for abstracts welcomes contributions – at the intersection of social science and political philosophy – researching both the role of (liberal) values in integration policy and practice and how these values, policies and practices relate to political liberalism. Papers of any type and at any stage are welcome.

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Norms and Values in Asylum and Migration Bureaucracy

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About the panel

Often, bureaucratic organizations find it difficult to realize all the norms and values they publicly profess (decoupling), which can cause conflict both within organization and with other institutions. Therefore, this panel calls for papers with both micro-level perspectives, such as 'ethical dilemmas' experienced by bureaucrats themselves, as well as more institutional and political dimensions of norms and values in migration bureaucracy. Researchers on supranational and international bureaucracies (such as European Union or United Nation agencies) are particularly encouraged to participate.

This call for abstracts welcomes researchers looking at norms and values inside bureaucratic organisations dealing with asylum and migration. The aim of the panel is to exchange insights both from various theoretical and methodological perspectives. The panel aims at having an interdisciplinary scope, and can be relevant to researchers in the fields of public administration, organisational studies, migration studies, political science, sociology, etc.

The panel will be in the format of a discussion rather than simply presentations. All panellists will share their papers in advance and are invited to participate in the discussions on the other papers. The initial presentation of the paper will be maximum 10 minutes, followed by 10-15 minutes discussion and Q&A.

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Norms and values in EU migration, asylum and integration policy

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About the panel

EU migration, asylum and integration policy is one of the most hotly debated and politicized domains in the EU, its Member States and in the wider European area. This politicization ultimately leads to questions about norms and values regarding (im)migration, asylum and integration. However, EU migration studies as a research area has not yet made norms and values a central focus of its scholarly activity.

This call for abstracts welcomes researchers looking at (re)centralizing the debate on values and norms. Papers within this panel may examine but are not limited to the following themes:

- Norms/values that EU migration governance draws on
- The role of different EU institutions in promoting norms/values on migration, asylum, integration and return
- Specific norms/values in sub-fields of EU migration governance, e.g. labour migration, skilled migration, return, (re)integration
- Norms/values in asymmetric partnerships between the EU and other countries or regional organizations
- Interdependencies between EU and national norms/values on migration, asylum, integration and return
- Debates such as liberty versus security, cosmopolitanism versus communitarianism in EU migration/integration policy

Presentations may include finalized manuscripts or draft papers. Papers do not need to be in journal article format but might also contain a description of a dissertation research. Papers should have article length (maximum 20 pages).

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About the panel

It is clear that our world is changing, and that processes such as globalization and modernization benefit some groups more than others. Yet, scholars are inconclusive about how exactly these changes are influencing our norms and values, and more specifically if they are inducing polarization. This may be due to the variety of used approaches (such as objective vs. subjective manifestations of polarization), the variety of used measurements (such as divergence vs. convergence), and the variety of contexts in which this phenomenon is studied (such as the United States vs. Europe). This ambiguity leads to different conclusions with regard to the occurrence and consequences of polarization.

This call for abstracts welcomes research from all across the globe to compare, discuss, and evaluate papers concerning polarization, with the overarching aim to better understand this highly complex phenomenon. Papers should be scientific in nature, but are not restricted to a specific format.

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The capacity of institutions to promote values of equality and good relations between ethnic groups

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About the panel

The increasing influence of populist radical-right parties espousing views hostile to immigrants and cultural minorities directly threatens the norms of equality and good ethnic relations (Bale 2014, Bale et al 2010, Down and Han 2019, Berman and Snegovaya 2019, Spoon and Klüver 2020). Without a strong *cordon sanitaire*, radical-right parties may have a corrosive impact on the institutions responsible for upholding key norms and policy initiatives. Similarly, funding cuts due to austerity measures or red-tape reduction may impair the ability of these institutions to adequately uphold their mandates (e.g. the review into the UK's Windrush scandal: Williams 2020).

This panel will explore the challenges faced by institutions responsible for upholding the values of equality and good relations between ethnic groups. In recent years, institutions in liberal democracies have been strained as they engage with highly charged political debates about immigrants and cultural minorities. For example, the political commitment of mainstream parties to these key values holds significant influence for the direction and capacity of public institutions (Westlake 2020). The theoretical approach of new institutionalism (March and Olsen 1984, Goodin 1996, Pierre 1999, Lowndes 2010) can provide a framework for interpreting the relationships between political institutions and these value-driven political debates. As Pierre (1999) reminds us, institutions are not value-neutral but instead are active participants embedded within the political arena.

This call for abstracts welcomes prospective papers to this panel that could explore the nexus between these contentious political debates and how they play out at the institutional and policy level. There is scope to explore the capacities of institutions responsible for countering discrimination based on race, ethnicity, religion or nationality. Likewise, papers could explore the impact of challenges facing institutions responsible for promoting integration, civic nationalism or multiculturalism.

Word limit for papers: 5000 words

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Adam Ridley

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About the panel

The EU's ability to exercise 'actorness' is dependent on its potential for shaping the values towards EU Member States but also on the international stage (Chaban, Elgström and Holland, 2006; Lucarelli and Manners, 2006; Smith, 2006; Smith, 2010; Costa and Jørgensen, 2012).

However, the legitimacy of the values diffused by international institutions such as the EU has increasingly been called into question, leading to a value crisis (Zürn, Binder & Ecker-Ehrhardt, 2012; see also Ecker-Ehrhardt, 2014; Zürn, 2014; de Wilde, Leupold & Schmidtke, 2015; Mader, 2019). The politicization of these values has been observed by the Member States of the European Union, third countries and by non-state actors (Kelemen, 2017; Meunier and Vachudova, 2018). Resistance towards some European values and the polarisation of opinion surrounding them, has strengthened emerging counter norms and threatens to deepen divisions that risk the existence of the European political community (Foret and Vargovcikova, forthcoming).

This call for abstracts welcomes submissions contributing to the two-fold purpose of this panel: to investigate the potential of the European Union to be a value promoter in times of increased politicization of the values it is founded upon, as well as to map and redefine existing research in order to better understand the conditions of emergence, implications of, and actors behind such a value crisis.

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